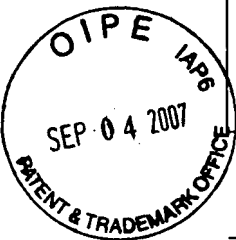


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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

This response is filed in reply to the outstanding non-Final Office Action, mailed on May 3, 2007, in connection with the above application. The period for response has been extended by the accompanying petition for one-month extension. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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